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OUTLINES.

Congress is getting busy, Mr. Payne yesterday paid his compliments to Bryan supporters and newspapers, particularly the New York World, were discussed; Mr. Thomas of North Carolina wants the cotton tax collected under the laws of 1862-64 refunded; the outlook for appropriations for public buildings is rather slim——The jury for Thaw's second trial has been selected and the court has adjourned till Monday morning——The Cruiser North Carolina failed to make her contract speed of 22 knots and will be given another trial——The State Corporation Commission has complained to the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the Norfolk & Western Railroad is discriminating against Durham and Winston-Salem in the matter of western freight rates——A bill will be presented in the Virginia Legislature which proposes to rearrange the Congressional districts and which is causing considerable of a stir in the political circles of the State——Over two hundred mechanics have been discharged at the Portsmouth Navy Yard during the past week; work is piling up in the yard, but there are no funds available for the pay-rolls——Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, says he will retire after meeting Hackenschmidt ——Five persons were killed and two seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Vinegar Bend, Ala.,——A fire in New York results in the death of five firemen and a $1,500,000 property loss ——Secretary Taft last night addressed the People's Institute at New York, 2,000 being present; he discussed capital and labor——R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook and commercial loans are being made with more freedom than at any recent date The percentage of idle machinery is perceptibly decreased"——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-2 closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton closed steady, middling uplands 11.45, middling gulf 11.70, sales 400 bales; rosin steady; turpentine firm at 55; flour quiet and about steady; spot wheat steady; spot corn easy; oats, spot steady; corn meal steady.

Being in such close touch with the bars, Messrs Gaynor and Greene should be having a jolly good time.

Rockefeller says the poor man is the happiest and he appears to be doing all in his power to keep him so.

If they have any idea of tendering Governor Hughes the nomination just to see if he would refuse it, they had better look sharp.

The Atlanta clubs are now enjoying such a boom in the matter of new applications for membership as they never knew before.

That editor who says there are no red-headed old maids is simply afraid to call an auburn haired woman an old maid.

When you see an article headed "Peace in Kentucky" it simply means that the Night Riders have only paused to reload.

Andrew Jackson would have had a plenty of trouble in understanding some of the doctrines expounded by the Jackson day orators.

Mr. Carnegie says the financial flury will prove a good thing for the country, but the workmen in some of his closed-down steel plants will hardly see the point.

"Prohibition has gone to the bat in the South" says the Detroit News and up bobs somebody who suggests that it's the pitcher who will continue to do most of the work.

A Pittsburg physician says that the grip originated in China and we expect that the great army of sufferers wish most heartily that the exculsion act had been enforced against it.

In Paris a judge has sustained the contention that a "tip" is a gratuity and not a fixed charge. The man who will devise a way to abolish the nuisance altogether will win universal applause.

Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the Chicago University now amount to close upon $24,000,000, or about $5,000,000 less than the fine assessed by Judge Landis against the magnate's oil company.

In the war against high rents in New York there were several street riots but it can be depended upon that nothing of that sort will occur during the Wilmington crusade which was inaugurated last night.

Something like forty young doctors are about to lose their jobs in a Chicago hospital and evidently they should. They celebrated Christmas by getting drunk in the hospital building and making the most infernal of dins without any regard for the sick and dying people nearby.

WORK ON CA[illegible] FEAR

Bids Opened Yesterday For Two Six-Pocket Bottom Dump Scows.

NINE PROPOSALS IN ALL

Contract Will be Awarded Later. Equipment Value at $300,000 Will Soon be at Work—Progress Improvement.

Bids were opened yeserday at noon at the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of United States Engineers and officer in charge of the Wilmington District, for constructing and delivering to the government two six-pocket bottom dump scows for use in the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington.

These scows are to be 125 feet long, 32 feet wide and 10 feet deep and are to be used n conjunction with the clam-shell dredge Hercules, recently purchased by the government at an approximate cost of $63,000. The addition of these scows to the already large and efficient plant now operating on the Cape Fear river, will undoubtedly produce fine results.

No award has as yet been made for the scows but inasmuch as all the bidders are well known and responsible, the contract will now undoubtedly be given out soon. In connection with this proposed increase in plant, it is understood that the large suction dredge "Jacksonville," the property of the Jacksonville, Fla., Engineering District, will be brought from the Florida port to the Cape Fear river, harbor and bar about the first of February. This will make four dredges at work on the Cape Fear, two section dredges, the Cape Fear and Jacksonville, and two clam-shell dredges, the Ajax and Hercules, representing something over $300,000 in equipment for the important work being now done under the direction of Capt. Brown.

It is to be hoped that Congress will make a liberal appropriation for the Cape Fear river, as well also as for the other work of improvement in Eastern North Carolina. A strong effort is going to be made by the North Carolina Waterway Association to this end and the outlook is very encouraging indeed.

The bids submitted for the dump scows yesterday were as follows, all deliveries to be made in six months, viz:

American Car & Foundry Co., Wilmington, Del., $44,600.

Sanford & Brooks Co., Baltimore, Md., $30,630.

Southern Shipbuilding Co., Tottensville, N. Y., $37,900.

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., New York, N. Y., $30,500.

B. K. Richardson, Nario, Fla., $33,600.

Wilmington Iron Works, Wilmington, N. C., $39,977.77

Smith & Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., $33,380.

Louis H. Skinner Wilmington, N. C., $31,800.

Alternate Proposal—American Car & Foundy Co., Wilmington, Del., $39,600.

Both Were Bound Over.

David Howard, the colored man from the Castle Haynes road charged with shooting David Foy, also colored, was given a preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday and on account of mitigating circumstances he was released on $25 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court. Foy was also charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in making at Howard's wife with an axe first and afterwards with a knife. He was bound over to the higher court under bond of $50 which he could not give and went to jail. Foy proved a bad character for domestic antagonisms, it having been testified by one of the witnesses that some time ago he cut his mother-in-law's ear off.

Steamer Johnson in Commission.

Pending its sale under foreclosure proceedings, the steamer A. J. Johnson will be run between Clear Run and Wilmington for a few trips. Captain Ward will be the master and Mr. W. J. Meredith will be the agent in Wilmington. The steamer will leave for its first trip today at noon and the outlook is for a good freight and passenger list.

Weekly Port Statistics.

The stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows receipts of cotton during the past week to have been only 8,037 bales against 8,913 bales same week last year. Crop year receipts, 384,900 bales against 260,589 up to a corresponding date last season. The receipts of all naval stores show a heavy falling off from same week last season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing News.
E. Warren & Son.—Cake for Sunday.
Palace Market—Most Complete Line.
Academy of Music—Wills Comedy Company.

Business Locals.

W. M. Sneeden—Choice Fish and Oysters.

BURGLARS ON THE ROUNDS

Store of Carpenter & Miller Entered and Safe Robbed—Residence in Another Section Ransacked While Family Slept.

Two unusually daring burglaries committed the night before were reported to the police yesterday morning. The entire lower floor of the residence of Mr. D. N. Maultsby, No. 518 MacRae street, was ransacked during the night while the family slept soundly upstairs, and sometime between the closing hour and daybreak yesterday morning the grocery store of Messrs. Carpenter & Miller, at Third and Castle streets, was entered and an iron safe in the rear was partly rifled by the thieves who stole something over $6 in change from one of the drawers, but were fortunately frightened off before a larger amount in other compartments of the safe was reached.

The residence of Mr. Maultsby was entered by prying open a window in the rear of the house leading to the kitchen after the family had retired about 11 o'clock. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock every room downstairs, including kitchen and pantry, were found topsy turvy. A quantity of provisions were stolen from the pantry but nothing else was missed, the burglar evidently having been in quest of money in other parts of the house. Footprints were found around the window that was forced open and an effort was made to get the county bloodhounds to track the criminal, but for some reason the effort failed.

The store of Messrs. Carpenter & Miller was entered by means of a false or duplicate key used on the lock of the front door. The combination of the iron safe was carefully turned the night before, but yesterday morning both the outside and the inside door of the safe were found open and one of the drawers robbed of something over $6 in change. A drawer just above contained $15, while the cash drawer in the store also contained a small amount of silver, but these were not touched, the thieves evidently having been frightened off before completing their work, which was of the professional character. There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers, but it is suspected that the robbery was planned by some one well acquainted with the surroundings.

STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK.

Fruit and Truckers Journal Has Interesting Review of Crop.

The Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal in its issue today will contain a full front page of special reports from throughout the belt with an interesting editorial review of the outlook for the srawberry crop of 1908. The Journal concludes from a careful analysis of these reports that there is possibly a slight decrease in the acreage this year as compared with 1906, the past crop having been no criterion, as there was less than half of the crop gathered, the prices being about the only thing that was satisfactory. The crop of 1908 is estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500 car loads, with anything like favorable seasons from now on. Growers generally have given closer attention to the crop, the vines look healthy, strong and vigorous, giving every evidence of an abundant yield in the Spring. The railroads and refrigerator car people are admonished to prepare for a crop of 2,250 cars at the least.

The Journal also discusses the transportation problem and says there is a universal demand among the growers for a smaller car-load minimum, both on berries and cantaloupes. The Journal says that it is simply impossible to load the berries deeper than two layers in a car and it is futile to attempt anything else and get the proper refrigeration. It is regretted that space this morning forbids a more extended reproduction of the careful summary made in the Journal, copies of which are going to its subscribers today.

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

Removal of Shades on Front Street Meets Prompt Objection.

At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to the Streets and Wharves Committee at the suggestion of Mr. Wood, who presented a petition from numerous interested property owners was referred the matter of the removal of the trees on Front street, between Chesnut and Grace. The committee was given power to act and yesterday morning a force of laborers started to work cutting down first the oaks in the street in front of the Cape Fear Club. It was but a few minutes before the club members got busy with the telephone and their attorney. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., was requested to put a stop to a destruction of the shade trees. A sharp exchange of words is reported to have occurred between Messrs. Wood and Davis with the result that the work of removing the trees was stopped until some agreement could be reached. There was much feeling over the matter among those interested and a meeting of the Streets and Wharves Committee with the Mayor was held yesterday afternoon to straighten the matter out. It was decided to suspend the order for the trees to come down for the present at least. Property owners on the street have signed one or another of the petitions in regard to the removal of the trees and some have signed both.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Presentation of Silver Service to Cruiser North Carolina Still Being Discussed.

EX-GOVERNOR AYCOCK TALKS

Speaks of Extra Session of the Legislature—University Affairs — Chairman McNeill Back From Washington—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—State officials are rather amused than otherwise interested by a special sent out from Brooklyn, N. Y., last night to the effect that the Navy Yard authorities there "have it" that the cruiser North Carolina, launched last October at Norfolk, would receive the gift of silver service from the State of North Carolina at that port instead of at either any North Carolina point or Norfolk, Brooklyn having been selected after Norfolk had been considered.

The North Carolina authorities are abiding confidently by the assurance that the Navy Department has officially given Governor Glenn that the presentation ceremony will be in North Carolina waters at Lookout harbor. The Governor could not be seen about the matter today, he having gone to Rocky Mount to deliver an address there tonight.

A charter was issued today for the Morris-Webb Drug Co., of Roxboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. D. Morris, E. L. Webb and others.

The State Department of Agriculture announces the settlement of N. K. Webber and family of Denver, at Flat Rock, N. C,. to engage in the fruit growing industry, he being attracted to this State by the great advantages offered for profitable fruit growing.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who spent the day here says that he regards the pending compromise of the railroad rate question purposed to be ratified by the extraordinary session of the legislature as one of those occasional happenings which result in positive benefit to both parties? He says he regards the terms so reasonable that the Legislature will not hesitate to enact it into law promptly and will adjourn within a week of its assembling. He added that, of course, the Legislature could enter into other legislation, but that it is hardly likely to do so, except to pass such general and special legislation as may meet with practically unanimous support.

Adjutant General H. A. London, of the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans Association, here today from Pittsboro, says it is especially important that the North Carolina camps pay their annual dues to the general association before the annual reunion, which meets this year in Birmingham June 9, 10 and 11.

Major London says the outlook is for a large representation from North Carolina, not so large of course, as at Richmond, but for a very creditable attendance. The local committees are, he says, already at work preparing for the comfort and general entertainment of the thousands of old soldiers who will gather there for the reunion.

The Wake Superior Court is still devoting attention principally to minor cases. One of some interest against M. T. Morris, well known merchant here, charging him with maliciously killing trees and otherwise injuring the old Sewall burying ground near Raleigh, has been continued until next Thursday. Norris contends that the graveyard really belongs to him and not to the Sewell family now, and that the trees were injuring his adjacent fields.

J. H. Hester has been sentenced to seven years on the roads for stealing a mule and buggy on Wilmington street last October. The mule was owned by J. C. Ball. Cases against W. W. Rippey, C. M. Oakley and Dispatchers Ketchum and Parvin in connection with the Auburn wreck, have been continued until next Thursday.

The Executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina has granted Prof. James E. Latta, associate professor of physics a six months' leave of absence to pursue studies and special investigations. At the same meeting which was held in the office of Governor Glenn, a special order was made to secure the Wilton school property from escheat to the University, this being threatened by the death of some of the trustees of the property. The annual meeting of the full board of trustees of the University will be held in the Governor's office January 23rd while the special session of the Legislature is in session.

President Vanable of the State University says there are now nearly 800 students enrolled, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. For the commencement this year Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 31st. Hon. Martin A. Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission will deliver an oration June 2nd and there will also be an address before the societies of the University June 1. A unique feature of the commencement is to be a reunion of the ante-bellum clasess. Dr. Hepburn, the only surviving ante-bellum member of the University faculty, has signified his intention of coming from Florida where he is still engaged in educational work.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, has returned from Washington where he went to file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission the complaint on the part of the North Carolina Commission and the North Carolina Merchants' Association in the suit being brought against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., for alleged discrimination against Winston-Salem and Durham as compared with Virginia cities in freight rates from Cincinnati and other points West and North. The railroad company is to file its answer before any date can be set for a hearing in the case. The Corporation Commission, after a careful study of the situation, believes that these Norfolk & Western rates are the key to the whole freight rate discrimination complained of by North Carolina towns on the Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard, as well as the N. & W. it being the N. & W. with its short line that fixes the Virginia rates so low compared with the charges for delivery in North Carolina.

Winter flowers half price, trimmed hats, half price. Polvogt's Millinery Department. ••

AN ORGANIZED PROTEST

Wage Earners, Complaining of Depression in Industrial Lines, Ask Reduction in Rent Charges. Steering Committee.

Between seventy-five and one hundred tenants, mainly residents of the city among the wage earners, responded last night to the call for the meeting in the Court House to protest against what are now regarded, in view of the general depression along all industrial lines, excessive rental charges.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James E. Smith, who stated its object, sounding the keynote with the statement that in view of the fact that many wage earners have been thrown completely out of employment while others have suffered a considerable reduction in their wages, without any antagonism to the real estate agents or owners, they had met together for the purpose of reaching with these owners and agents some plan by which, for the present at least, there might be brought about a reduction in rentals so that the burden of living would fall more lightly upon a class of people least able to bear a heavy expense at this time.

There was a general discussion of the form that the movement should take, some being of one opinion and others to the contrary. It was at length decided to appoint a committee to formulate the best plan of securing the desired relief, calling upon the owners or agents if necessary and explaining to them the situation as it now exists. Nominations for this committee were very generally made and the following were unanimously selected: Mr. Jas. E. Smith, chairman; Messrs. L. Larkins, A. A. Avery, J. W. McCartney and J. H. Sikes. The election of a permanent seceretary resulted in the choice of Mr. William M. Branch. It was decided to hold the next meeting Friday night of the coming meek at 8 o'clock at which time it is hoped to have a much larger attendance. The committee will meet Monday night at the office of Attorney L. Clayton Grant, on Princess street.

FOR LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Meeting of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Held Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, last night at the armory, the principal business transacted was the hearing of the report of the committee appointed to co-operate with the Daughters of the Confederacy in the arrangements for a proper observance of General Lee's birthday. The committee is composed of Chairman G. J. Boney, Comrades R. F. Hamme, J. W. West and A. W. Watson. The arrangements for the observance as previously published were given in detail and the committee commended for its excellent work.

Several communications were read from General Headquarters in New Orleans, one in relation to the death of the late Col. W. J. Woodward, a member of Gen. Lee's staff; another with reference to a proposed monument to Gen. Moorman, at Nashville, Tenn., and another being a last order from Gen. Gordon before his death. All these were received with great reverence and were placed on the minutes of the camp.

The application of Comrade J. J. Shepard was referred to the committee on membership for report at the next meeting.

An Interesting Debate.

The affirmative won the question for debate at last night's regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. The question was "Resolved, that every man is responsible for his success or failure in life." The affirmative was championed by Mr. K. W. Price and Mr. R. C. Tripletts, the latter having spoken extemporaneously. The judges were Messrs. W. W. Koch, J. M. Taylor and Assistant Secretary Hatch. Friday night week, the 24th, the Society will meet for another debate and the election of officers.

COURT NEARING END

Both The District And Circuit Dockets Were Taken Up Yesterday.

THREE WILL GO TO ATLANTA

Number of Cases Disposed of During Forenoon—Important Order by Judge Purnell Removing United States Commissioners.

District Court cases in the morning and Circuit Court matters in the afternoon was the order before Judge Purnell yesterday, the progress on both dockets having been such as to warrant the prediction that with continuances already made and agreed upon the term will end with a session of about two hours this morning.

Yesterday the case of most interest on the District Court docket was a charge of retailing without license against Jack Green, colored, of Robeson county. The case was hard fought and went to the jury after a trial of about two hours with the result that a verdict of not guilty was returned shortly before a recess was taken for the day.

Reuben Smith, colored, convicted on Tuesday of retailing, was called up yesterday morning and a sentence of one year in the Atlanta prison was given him. Lovett Locklear, also convicted the day before of retailing, was sentenced to eighteen months.

George McNeill, of Scotland county, was another of the unfortunates to fall under the heavy hand of the law. He was represented by Hon. G. B. Patterson, who entered a plea of guilty in his behalf but later it cropped out in court that McNeill had been "talking" to some of the witnesses against him and a sentence of one year was imposed on him. A sentence on the Union county chain gang is already over him, so that the Atlanta prospect is not so bad for him after all.

Cases of retailing against Sandy Graham and August McEachin, of Robeson and Scotland counties, re-respectively, were continued on account of the absence of witnesses.

Mack McEachin, of Robeson, was found not guilty of retailing by a jury empanelled to try the issues joined between himself and the United States.

There are but few remaining cases on the docket and these will be disposed of in a short session of the court this morning. One of the interesting cases of the term was that against Mr. Robert Bullard, of Cumberland county, charged with peonage. It was reported on good authority last night that the grand jury had failed to return a true bill against Mr. Bullard. The grand jury has a number of papers to return to the court this morning, after which time it will be discharged.

The Circuit Court was convened yesterday afternoon and Judge Purnell heard argument upon a motion by the defendants to dismiss the case of the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company against the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company for want of equity jurisdiction. The case involves a part of the Green Swamp Lands in Columbus and Brunswick counties and was argued by Messrs. Messrs. Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. After a session from 4 to 6 o'clock Judge Purnell stated that he would consider the matter and send his judgment down from Raleigh later.

A case on the docket at this term of the court against Mr. R. E. L. Correll, of Lumberton, charged by the Inter-State Commerce Commission with improper certification of weights as manager of the Lumebrton Oil Mills, was settled by compromise, the defendant accepting a fine of $1,000, execution not to issue until a year hence. Other defendants in the same cases compromised with the government at the last session of court.

An important order was entered on the docket yesterday by Judge Purnell in the following language, which is self explanatory:

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Whereas this court on the 3rd day of May 1906 entered an order requiring United States Commissioners to report at each term of court, all warrants in the hands of Deputy Marshals, not executed or returned to them, which order has been certified to Commissioners in this the Cape Fear Division of the Eastern District.

It is ordered that commissioners in said division of this District who have not complied with said order of court, be and they are hereby removed from the office of United States Commissioner and such office declared vacant. Subordinate officers who do not obey orders of Court, should not hold office.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
District Judge.

Commissioners removed from office by the foregoing order are as follows: W. M. Kelly, Rockingham; I. B. Tucker, Whiteville; J. L. Cooley, Fontcol; R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton; R. S. White, Elizabethtown.

Steady Job.—"Halloo, Bilkins! Who are you working for now?" "Same people—a wife and five children."—Tit-Bits.

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STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.

Representative John Sharp Williams has introduced a bill in the House providing for the reduction of the peace strength of the regular army to 35,000 men.

In the absence of reasons which Mr. Williams will advance for the proposed reduction it is not possible to properly criticise the proposed plan but whether the argument advanced be a danger to popular liberty, the reduction of expenses, or the lack of necessity for so large a force as that now authorized, we do not believe the measure will receive very cordial support.

The strength o fthe regular army is now fixed at 64,000 men and when the population of the country is taken into consideration, this is a very small force. In no other country in the world is the military force so small when compared with its population.

Even if the authorized strength of the army were in the ranks we would have considerably less than one soldier per thousand of population.

When one considers that the standing army is expected not only to afford adequate protection to Federal property and enforce Federal law in so populous a country, but also to supplement the militia of the States in presuming domestic transquility its present authorized strength seems none to large.

The regular army is also expected to form the nucleus of an efficient volunteer army in time of war. In the event of war, a country like the United States would probably be called upon to raise a volunteer force of at least a million men. A force of 64,000 trained men added to a million of untrained volunteers would scarcely leaven the lump.

In the Williams bill it is proposed to limit the strength of the coast artillery to 10,000 men and the other branches of the service to 25,000 men.

How little danger there may be of militarism running rampant in this country is shown by the immense difficulty experienced in keeping the present ranks of the army full of desirable men.

At no time for several years has the strength of the army approached anywhere near the authorized total. Even in the National Guard in all parts of the country there is complaint of a lack of military spirit and enthusiasm.

No, there are but few indications if any, that show that the country is in danger from militarism, but on the contrary there seems to be a decline of the proper military spirit.

FENCE POSTS MADE DURABLE.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote says the Department of Forestry of Washington and in this fact finds that a great saving can be made in forest products.

Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cotton wood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of from $30 to $45, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallons. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 1 cents6 per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent, of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts and other lumber, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in circular No. 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forestor at Washington.

ADVERSE TO RATE FIXING.

The majority report of the New Jersey railroad Commission, which has just been submitted to Governor Stokes, is strongly against rate fixing. although it believes the commission should have ample power to prevent unjust discrimination.

The report recommends increased powers for the commission, believing that some adequate system should be adopted for the abolition of grade crossings ; that it should have the power to regulate heating, lighting, the use of soft coal, sanitary conditions in trains and stations and that it should be empowered to examine the financial conditions of all railroads chartered in the State.

In speaking of rate fixing, the report says:

"It is obvious that this problem is very complex and difficult of solution and again, it is doubtful if any commission would have the power to regulate rates of any railroad already chartered by the State if the charters (as in most instances) fix a rate of charge within a certain limitation. Such a charter may be regarded as a contract, the obligation of which cannot be impaired either directly, by the legislature in a statutory enactment, or indirectly, through the agency of a commission.

"If this be true the commission entrusted with power of rate making would at once be confronted by a posture of affairs where certain railroads would be beyond its reach while others would be within its control. This might result in an unequal and incomplete disposition of the whole problem. These considerations, together with the fact that the Federal statute regulates rates between States and the further fact of the general recognition and willing compliance with its provisions in intra-State traffic, together with the equalizing effect of acute competition, lead the board to conclude that its control of rate making is undesirable.

MINT JULIP FOR TAFT.

A committee representing the Bar Association of Richmond was in Washington recently and invited Secretary of War William Taft to address the members of their association at Hot Springs, early in the Summer.

He was told he would be treated to real old Virginia mint julip, rather than the Fairbanks cocktail and it is said that President Roosevelt, who was present, and greeted the delegation, said that the Virginia julep, in his opinion, is far more succulent and much less dangerous to Presidential aspirations than the buttermilk concoction inaugurated by the Vice President.

And now there is a high old rumpus on among the Virginia Prohibitionists and connoisseurs. The former insist that the bringing of the question of intoxicating beverages into the question of a Presidential possibility is in bad taste.

Members of the committee got no definite answer from the Secretary, but they believe that the julep inducement will be sufficient and that he will find it convenient to visit the Virginia lawyers.

IS REALLY "TAINTED."

It must be that there is such a thing as "tainted" money after all and according to recent reports it is more or less plenty up in New York State.

One physician in the big city says that in his private practice he has recently had four cases of poisoning that have resulted from handling filthy money.

Among these was a highly respectable gentleman who died from a loathsome disease transmitted to him by a one dollar bill, the appearance of which alone was sufficient cause for its retirement from circulation.

The physician in question declares that most of the paper money now in circulation should be redeemed and destroyed because it is a menace to public health. Even should he set the example by destroying what he may have on hand, the great masses of people will prefer to take chances with possible disease and hold on to all the currency they are able to get their hands on.

Up in Michigan they propose to go the limit. Finding that the legislature has failed to enact laws suppressing the sale and use of cigarettes, the constitutional convention of the State is about to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette papers. This will give the Michigan constitution the complexion of a code of laws rather than of general principles.

The Star does not believe that the Legislature, during the extra session to begin on the 21st, will pass a State Prohibition bill. Such action would be so foolish, so inconsistent, and so full of peril to the Democratic party that the "sober, second thought" will prevail, and even the Prohibitionist leaders will decide to "let well enough alone."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The wheels of the republican band wagons are often mired, but seldom admired.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Colonel Watterson insists that there is still "penty of fight left in the Democratic party." To be sure! Entirely too much. But the trouble is that it is all within the party.—Virginian-Pilot.

—One does not even have to agree with Governor Johnson that the tariff is the paramount issue to feel pleased that there is a Democratic candidate who has some other paramount issue than his own renomination.—New York Evening Post.

—Has Kentucky decided to stack arms and give things over to that red-handed band of law-breakers, the notorious "night raiders," or will justice still declare itself lord? This outlawry has reached such a disgraceful stage that some heroic steps are imperative.—Charlotte News.

—About one-tenth of the wealth of this nation is represented by railroad property. A vast army of toilers depend upon the railroads for wages. The money which the railroads disburse in wages and equipment finds its way almost immediately into the channels of business. Therefore when State Legislatures undertake to "protect the public" they should recognize that the public is composed of various elements—each of which is entitled to as much consideration as the other. We do not think this principle has been fairly recognized in the anti-railroad agitation in some Southern States.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The cook has eloped with my husband!" "Gracious! No wonder you are furious at her!" "I am furious at him! I've had that cook nearly a year."—Houston Post.

—"Did you think Miss Jawkins has speaking eyes?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied the young lady. "If she had, her mouth wouldn't give them a chance to be heard."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Young Lady—Will the young man I am engaged to make a good husband? Fortune Teller—It's up to you to make a good husband of him. All bad husbands are self-made.—Chicago News.

—Harmless.—"How do you find America?" "Seems homelike," answered the Russian general. "Listen to those boombs exploding." "Those are not bombs, Excellency. Those are booms."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Judge—And you, who remained honest until you were 40, have smirched your name and dishonored your family, all for the sake of three miserable dollars? Prisoner—Excuse me, sir. Was it my fault that there were so few?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The Powers That Be.—"I say, Dick, why didn't you and Jennie come to spend the evening with us, as you had promised?" "Indeed, Tom, it wasn't our fault the engagement was broken. The cook's cousin came to see her unexpectedly, and she made us change our night off."—Baltimore American.

—In a Comic Opera.—"Thanks for this reception, villagers," said the duc. "And now I trust that you will all join me in a flagon of wine. What say you?" "We'd be glad to, old hoss" answered the spokesman. "But the fact is, this here burg went dry at the last election."—Washington Herald.

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By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K, page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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STATEMENT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903,	$1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905,	$1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907,	$1,936,789 23

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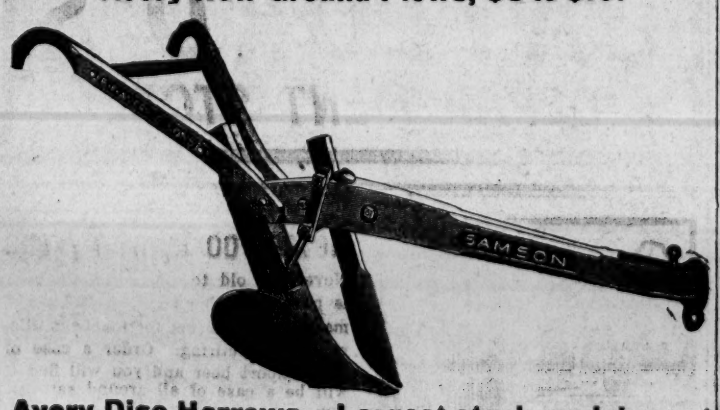

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LOCAL OPTION WAVE

Charleston News and Courier's Analysis of the "Wave" That is Now Sweeping Over the South—Rather a Revolution.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Very well. Let us accept the statement of the Newberry Observer that the enactment of prohibition laws by the States of Maine, Kansas, Iowa and Vermont many years ago were merely "picket fighting," and that we are now in the midst "of a prohibition revolution." So far, the "revolution" has brought about the enactment of prohibition statutes in Georgia and Alabama, though in the latter State the law has not gone into effect. Indeed, one would be bold to say that it has gone into effect throughout the State of Georgia. We remark, with some trepidation, that the wave that swept over the four States was more entitled to the digniy of the term "revolution" than the wave that has swept over two, but we are willing, for the sake of argument, to accept our contemporary's view.

The present "wave for State prohition," we fancy, has about spent its force. In two or three other States prohibition statutes will be passed perhaps, but the reaction is setting in, nevertheless. One will have but to go to any large city in Georgia where prohibition is unpopular to discover that it is a screaming farce and, seeing this, legislatures will speedily turn again to the opinion that the regulation of the liquor traffic is for the counties or other small divisions of the State to determine for themselves. We do not fear to hazard the prediction that within six months the sale of intoxicants will be more general in Georgia than it was before the State prohibition law was passed.

While our contemporary is accusing us of confounding the meaning of words, we suggest that it is mistaking the "local option wave" for a "prohibition revolution." The State of Texas contains immense "dry" areas and, yet it was only two years ago that a candidate for Governor who had been a State prohibitionist 17 years before was apologizing for that error of his political youth.

We offer not the slightest objection to prohibition in those communities whose people wish it and where the opposition to it is not so large as to threaten it with failure of enforcement, but when the people of Newberry leap to the conclusion that because it is enforced in that county or city, it ought to be enacted for Augusta, Ga., Georgetown or Charleston, we not only protest against it as unjust, unfair and unrighteous, but remind such prohibitionists that they are blindly, but rapidly, bringing their efforts in behalf of temperance into ridicule and disrepute.

Censorious Sisters.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized.

"Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons—first, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and, second, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."—New York Press.

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he snapped.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife. "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."—Atlanta Constitution.

Remarkable.

"She's the most remarkable elderly woman I ever saw."

"Doesn't show her age?"

"Not that. Doesn't seem to regret it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One wise counsel is better than the strength of many.—Euripides.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SCHEDULE B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores and others, whose license expire on December 31, 1907, are required to pay the above tax within first ten (10) days of January, or lay themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, January 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum 41 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 35 feet 5 inches and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday with colder in west portions; Sunday clearing and colder, high northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Northeast storm warning 10:30 A. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk Newport News, Fort Monroe.

Wind will shift to east and northeast tonight and become high Saturday along Middle and South Atlantic coasts.

Port Calendar—Jan. 11.

Sun Rises ....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:06 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 2:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. D. Tyson, of Hope Mills, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. G. Matheson, of Cheraw, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday

—Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton was among the arrivals in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver leaves this morning for Goldsboro to convey to the asylum there an insane colored man taken in custody a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backstrom Culp have returned from Washington, New York and other places North and are at home at the residence of Mr. C. W. Woodward, Saint James' Square.

—Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending six months in Pennsylvania. Mr. A. Dallam O'Brien, Jr., also arrived in Wilmington at the same time.

A HOME NURSERY

New Enterprise at Castle Haynes by Northern Young Men.

Interest has been so greatly stimulated within the past two or three years by the Carolina Trucking Development Company, that Messrs. A. VanLeeuwen and H. H. deWildt, formerly of Worcester, Mass., have organized the Horticultural Company and on a 50-acre tract of land which the C. T. D. Company is developing at Castle Haynes, have established a home nursery, which will import, grow, sell and plant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, herbaceous plants and bulbs, filling a "long felt want" in this community for an enterprise of the kind. Both young men have experience in this line, Mr. deWildt being recently from Holland where he acquired his knowledge in Europe's largest establishments. Mr. VanLeeuwen is a landscape architect and planter of lifelong experience and possesses talents that eminently fit him for the profession in which he is engaged.

The company is at present erecting a large stable and bulb house on its premises and will soon be in position to fill any and all orders. The C. T. D. Company is to be commended in its work of attracting such enterprises to this section.

INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. Rosannah King Celebrated Her Eighty-Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Rosannah King, of this city, at the home of her son, Alderman W. W. King, on Thursday night, celebrated most auspiciously her 88th birthday anniversary, this having been the occasion of a reunion of the truly remarkable King family of this city and section. A large percentage of the 125 sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the venerable and much beloved "grandmother" were present and all brought suitable gifts to the guest of honor, who blessed them all and entered quite as heartily into the celebration as if she were the youngest among them. Religious services were conducted by Elder I. W. King and after the formal part of the exercises a sumptuous repast was served. It was quite the wish of everyone present that "Grandmother" King would be spared to them to celebrate her 98th birthday.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Jno. M. Brown, Capt. Stevens, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 412,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

—A new carpet is being placed in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall. The office is quite inviting for all who may be entertaining any idea of settling their property or license taxes now due.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. H. Reville and wife transferred to C. G. Bryant and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Virginia street, 66 feet south of Marstellar, 33x75 feet in size.

—The local cotton market advanced to 11 cents for middling yesterday. Receipts were 999 bales, including 124 bales from upper Cape Fear river points on the steamer Lyon. Last year at this time cotton was quoted at 10 1-2 cents.

—The industrial inactivity just at present has reached even those tradesmen who have to do with the proper honoring of the dead. It is understood that recently a number of stone cutters have been laid off at the marble yards in this city.

—A special from Florence, S. C., announces the death of Mr. Ransom Johnson, for a number of years engineman caller for the Coast Line and stepfather of Mr. W. J. Crews, of Wilmington, who was with him when he died. The funeral was conducted in Florence yesterday morning and the interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Srescent Candy Company, manufacturing and jobbing confectioners of this city, a very attractive calendar for the New Year. The art piece is a crescent in the concave section of which is seated an owl, underneath which is the admonition, "Get wise and let us have your orders."

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting at Catherine Kennedy Home Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Catherine Kennedy Home, which is the special object of the Society's endeavors. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Roger Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. P. Pearsall.
Secretary—Miss Louise Harlow.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. French.

In connection with this great work it is deplored there is not a greater interest taken in it by the community. This attitude is incomprehensible when one considers the absolute needs of the Home. It is out of the question for the city or county to provide any other refuge than the County Home, and so the Catherine Kennedy Home is an actual necessity in that it affords a shelter for refined women who are incapacitated by age and infirmity, and so are unable to support themselves.

A large membership at only $1.00 per year is all that is required when combined with income from the Atlantic Coast Line to render the work of supporting the Home an easy matter. If the members whose names are on the roll would send in their dues every January even then the Society would be spared much concern as to the ways and means. In the present condition of domestic service it is impossible for the officers to give up the time necessary to collect the dues, but it would not be a hardship for anyone to send in the amount to any one of the officers, preferably the Treasurer.

THE BEST YET

Wills Musical Comedy Entertainers Giving Fine Satisfaction—Matinee.

According to popular opinion the best attraction for the prices that has ever been at the Academy is the Wills Musical Comedy Company, now holding the boards. It is a musical attraction of no small proportions and greatly pleased a large audience last night with a musical melange of "stuff and nonsense" called "A Trip to Atlantic City." The play presented an abundance of pretty musical numbers, fun almost incessantly and some very pretty girls. What more was needed for a fine evening's pleasure.

The company will present two performances today. At matinee a big revival of "Humpty Dumpty" will be given and will, of course, strongly appeal to the kids, though grown-ups will find plenty of enjoyment in it. The production will be well made and the prices will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

Tonight the company will present one of its merriest bills in "Sweet Sixteen" and seats can now be purchased at Plummer's.

BIG DAMAGES WILL BE ASKED.

Estate of Late T. B. Oldham Enters Suit Against Coast Line.

Summons was issued in the Superior Court yesterday by N. M. McEachern, administrator, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., for a suit which is brought to recover large damages for the recent death of the late Thos. B. Oldham, as a result of the terrible accident at the Castle Haynes road crossing in this city, particulars of which are well remembered Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy have been retained by the plaintiff to prosecute the case in the courts and although no complaint has yet been filed, it is stated that not less than $25,000 damages will be asked actual with, perhaps, an additional $25,000 punitive damages. It is stated that the administrator endeavored to settle the case out of court and received a proposal for settlement from the railroad company but this was not satisfactory, hence the suit. The summons was served yesterday afternoon and the trial of the cause will likely come up at the April term of court in this city.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

PROHIBITION ELECTION

Committee Again at Work on the Lists—No Abatement.

The committee from the Board of Aldermen to which was assigned the duty of examining the petitions asking for a local option election in Wilmington was again in session last night at the office of Alderman Northrop and considerable progress was made on the lists during the three hours sitting. Only members of the committee and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., were present. Forty of the 288 lists had been examined as to registration at the first session and it is presumed that about the same progress was made last night, though nothing was given out for publication. It is expected that it will require fully two weeks to complete the work. Thus far the only effort has been to see that the names are on the registration books. Later the petitions will be compared with the tax poll lists to see that all signers were qualified when they registered. Nothing has been done in this latter respect as yet.

In spite of the fact that there is a probability that the Legislature will this month take up the question of State prohibition, there has been no cessation of the effort of the Anti-Saloon League in its campaign for the local option election. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., chairman of the publication committee of the League, thus gives his view of the likelihood of State prohibition:

"It would be better for Wilmington for the coming session of the General Assembly not to enact statutary prohibition for the State. We've got to deal with the question of enforcing prohibition after we get it; and it is better for us to give a campaign of education, and to create a public sentiment that will sustain prohibition after it is placed on our statute books."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M., at night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

SOME CLOTHING NEWS

A Story for Those With True Sense of Economy—Sale.

"For those with a true sense of economy," J. M. Solky & Co., the Masonic Temple clothiers, announce a one-fourth off sale that is bound to attract attention in these time when every dollar counts. The sale starts today and will include some lines that will interest the trade in general. Every man's, youth's and child's overcoat or raincoat in the store is offered at just one-fourth off and in addition the same reduction will be made in all dressed and undressed kid gloves. An attractive advertisement in another column tells the story of this one-fourth off sale and it should be read with avidity by the discriminating buyer.

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

Big Production Coming to Academy Monday, January 20th.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the presentation here on Monday evening, January 20th, of Charles Klein's famous drama, "The Lion and The Mouse." This will be a leading attraction of the present theatrical season in Wilmington for the piece will be given by the original company which appeared in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The management of the Academy will begin work immediately on the stage in order that the entire production may be properly set. For this production both lower flowers and the gallery will be reserved exclusively for whites.

Police Court Yesterday.

Cases before the Mayor yesterday were not interesting save that of one defendant, a white man named Chas. Taylor, who is both deaf and dumb and has lost one arm and a leg. He was charged with being drunk and down. Judgment was suspended upon condition that he leave town, which he promised to do John Hoffman, a small negro, charged with heaving a stone at a white boy about his own age, was ordered thrashed by his parents. Mabel Moseley, Carney McGhee and Carrie May Green, a trio of chocolate belles from Third and Hanover, were detailed to duty at the county farm for a period of 30 days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Agent the Celebrated Kirschbaum Hand-Clothings. Crawford Shoes.

Millinery and Shirts

For one week, beginning Monday, we will have on sale one lot of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, values from $1.25 to $1.98.

On account of the quantity and stock taking, we make this special low price 98c

One lot men's fancy negligee Shirts, made by the best manufacturers. All sizes. On sale at 48c

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COAST LINE TO REDUCE RATES.

Officials of the A. C. L. Request Conference With the Governor.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Columbia, Jan. 9.—Through the State counsel for the road, Mr. P. A. Willcox, of Florence, the Atlantic Coast Line has asked for a conference with the State officials, and it is presumed that the matter of passenger rates will be discussed along the lines of the voluntary proposition for reduced fares made by President Finley of the Southern Railway, last week.

Mr. Wilcox asked that the Governor set the time for the conference, and Governor Ansel fixed upon next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the meeting, which will be held in the office of the Governor. Besides Mr. Willcox, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, first vice president, and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be present. Mr. Willcox also asked the members of the railroad commission to be present, and Governor Ansel will request Attorney General Lyon to attend also.

The Atlantic Coast Line has refused to agree to the rates proposed in North Carolina by Governor Glenn as a compromise of the litigation in that State. These rates are practically identical with the proposition for a voluntary reduction in South Carolina, which Mr. Finley has made to the Governor. It is known, however, that the officials of the Coast Line appreciate the spirit of fairness which has been exhibited towards the railroads in South Carolina in contrast to their treatment elsewhere.

High Living.

An eminent man who is a strict abstainer from both wine and animal food is obliged in consequence of this peculiarity to refrain from dining out. He entertains, however, an occasional kindred spirit. One such was recently at his table.

"You ought to have seen them," said the eminent man's son, "rioting over boiled carrots!"

In Wooden Shoe Land.

Patience—Did you have any shoes made in Holland? Patrice—Well, I tried to have a pair made, but when I went to get them they told me they hadn't cut the tree down yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

When Pride Is Humbled.

"How can I ever hope to win such a proud beauty?"

"Drop around when men are scarce. She ain't nearly so proud then."—Washington Herald.

A Disguise.

To the Barber—Lather me thoroughly; there comes my tailor.—Fliegende Blatter.

Just the One For Him.

Howell—I proposed to a girl last night and was rejected. Powell—You ought to try her again. A girl as sensible as that would make you a good wife.—New York Press.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivaled by Human Hair Where Dandruff Is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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THIS WEEK!

All Cloaks and Furs Reduced.

Men's and Boys Overcoats Marked Down.

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$2.00 Cotton Blankets at - - $1.50
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FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Disastrous Railroad Wreck is Caused by a Head-on Collision at Vinegar Bend, Ala., Engines and Cars Fell in Ravine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—A special from Vinegar Bend, Ala., tells of a disastrous wreck on the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad today, caused by a head-on collision between a passenger train and a logging train.

Five persons were killed outright, and two were seriously injured. The dead are: W. B. Payne, merchant, Vinegar Bend; Charles C. Busbee, a section foreman and three negroes, names unknown.

The list of injured is as follows: Frank Marks, engineer of the passenger train, will die. Henry Hall, fireman of the passenger train, fatally injured. Several negroes were slightly injured.

Twelve miles west of Vinegar Bend the road curves and the greater portion is made up of a trestling that spans a ravine and a small brook at the bottom. Running at fair speed the passenger train took the curve and trestle just as an extra freight train came into view on the opposite end. Before Engineer Marks could bring his train to a stop both trains met head-on in the center of the trestle.

Simultaneously with the collision, the trestle gave way and both engines and trains fell to the bottom of the ravine. On the logging train were a number of convicts .

INJUNCTION MUST STAND.

Federation of Labor Again Loses Before Justice Gould.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today overruled a motion made by the American Federation of Labor to amend the Court's order in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, in which the court recently temporarily enjoined the Federation from placing the company on a boycott and unfair list in the Federation's publications. The case involves the right of labor organizations to boycott. The motion of the Federation contended that the order was erroneous because it was made to run until the final decree in the case, instead of until the further order of the court; because it may be construed to enjoin the defendants uniting to agree not to patronize plaintiff's products; or construed to prevent the defendants and their associates from saying to others that they had united and combined not to patronize such products or construed to enjoin their announcing that they had combined not to deal with others who should deal with the company. The motion also contended that the order abridges freedom of speech of all the defendants and freedom of the press "which is protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States." The court decided that it would not alter the order in any way .

TO CHANGE DISTRICTS.

Bill Will be Presented to the Virginia General Assembly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—A bill which will likely create something of a flurry in political circles, is that now being prepared by Hon. N. E. Spessard Craig, which will be offered early next week and which has for its object the rearrangement of the Congressional districts of the State.

The changes the measure will seek to make will affect only four of the present districts, they being the fifth, sixth, ninth and tenth. It is proposed to take Craig out of the ninth and put it in the tenth, to take Halifax from he sixth and give it to the fifth, and to put Giles, Pulaski, Bland and Wythe in the ninth in the sixth .

The Republicans will probably favor the change so far as it affects the ninth, but the putting of Halifax now in the sixth into the fifth, will make the latter district, which is looked upon as close, absolutely Democratic. The matter has not been discussed to any great extent up to this time though when the bill is offered the various forces interested will line up for a spirited battle.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Battleship Fleet Will be Royally Entertained at Rio Janeiro.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 10.—The repair ship Panther and the tender Yankton, belonging to the auxiliary division of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived here today from Port of Spain whence they sailed on December 7th. The Yankton made the last hour's run in tow of the Panther, her coal supply having run short. Lieutenant W. R. Gherardi, commanding the Yankton, and Commander V. S. Nelson of the Panther, tomorrow will pay a visit to the Brazilian Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar.

The official and final programme for the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans, which is due here tomorrow, was made known today.

COMPLAIN OF DISCRIMINATION.

Winston-Salem and Durham Have Not Been Used Right by Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Charges that the Norfolk & Western railroad company and other carriers were exacting unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory freight rates on goods shipped from Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, and Bluefield, W. Va., to Winston-Salem and Durham, N. C., were made today in a complaint filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina. The Inter-State Commerce Commission is requested to adjust the rates on an equitable basis.

Winter flowers in millinery department of Polvogt's at half price. **

GOTCH WILL RETIRE

Championship Wrestler Will Meet Hackenschmidt First, However.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, announced today that he has made up his mind to retire at the end of this year.

He says that the height of his ambition has been to meet Hackensachmidt and now that this seems for the first time likely to be realized, he is ready to quit wrestling. Gotch received a letter this morning from W. W. Wittig of Milwaukee, urging him to see Wittig at the earliest possible moment to sign with Hackenschmidt for the championship of the world.

Gotch said he will not have the match before May 1st, and that Chicago will doubtless be the scene of the contest and that the purse will probably be split sixty-five and thirty-five per cent.

BIG NAVY YARD LAYOFF.

Over Two Hundred Men Have Been Discharged at Portsmouth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—At the Norfolk Navy Yard today 104 mechanics in the various departments were laid off. This is over two hundred discharges recorded during the week. The reason given is want of funds with which to meet pay-rolls. It is further declared that work is piling up at the yard.

EASY DOOR FASTENERS.

Only One Kind of Lock the Expert Burglar Can't Pick.

"There's only one lock in the world that I can't open if you'll give me a few minutes at it, and as for ordinary door and drawer locks, I'll open them as easily as if there was no lock there. Any expert burglar can do the same."

The foregoing statement was made by an experienced locksmith of Kansas City.

"Few persons know how insecure their homes are," he continued. "Few persons realize that the average lock is absolutely worthless for keeping out an experienced burglar. The ordinary door lock is good for nothing but reminding casual business or social callers that they must ring to be admitted. None of these ordinary 'door fasteners,' and that's the best you can call them, will deter a burglar two whole minutes. If there's no key in the lock, he soon fits one to it. If there is a key in the lock, he inserts a pair of pinchers and in ten seconds has it opened. Understand me, I am speaking of the experienced burglar. The clumsy burglar is the one who gets in trouble. He'll fumble around with a lock until somebody hears him. There is only one unpickable lock made. That's the six pin lock used by the government. It will defy any expert. There are six little steel pins in the lock, which have to be raised just a certain distance to open it. Some of the pins are one-fourth of an inch long and some of them a half inch. If one of the pins lacks even a hairbreadth of being raised the proper distance, the lock will not open. It baffles all the experts."

This locksmith is so expert he can open the majority of safes by putting his ear to the combination and listening to how the tumblers click into place as he turns it.

"I intended at one time to be a burglar," this locksmith declares. "I had it all planned out—even had a set of burglar's tools made. Then I decided that honesty was the best policy, and I stuck to my trade."—Kansas City Star.

THE SHREW MOUSE.

Some Queer Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrew mouse, as it is commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse family.

When at home it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless, yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a dangerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed; hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected, and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged, and the innocent little animal was left to die of starvation.

The ignorant believed that after such an act the ash tree had power to cure "shrew struck" animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its owner hurried to the "shrew ash," cut a switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smarting caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in a short time it was pronounced cured.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Ribbon Sale. Flower Sale, Trimmed Hats Sale. All half price at Polvogt's.*

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Study the Lord of Creation and the Things He Wears.

See the man!

He wears a hat of straw, stiffened with glue until it is like a tin pail, or of felt or silk, stiffened with bum shellac until it is like a cast iron pot. Inside this unyielding brim is a thick band of hard, stiff leather, re-enforced with inner bands of flannel. Result, compression of the blood vessels of the scalp, causing undue perspiration, headache and baldness.

About his neck in summer is a turndown collar, which is a high, stiff fence of eight thicknesses of starched linen. This fits closely, leaving him unable to turn his head without great effort. Imbedded in this and tied in front in a thick, uncomfortable bunch is a tie of heavy cotton or silk, re-enforced with linings of quilted canton flannel.

His shirt has a stiff, unyielding front of the firmness of a priest's breastplate. This must be donned with dexterity and worn with care lest it break or bend. His waistcoat is made of heavy woolen cloth, and in summer he wears one of heavier, thicker and warmer duck or cheviot. This warmth and thickness, however, are only in front, where nature has already protected the lungs and heart. At his back, where protection is required against draft or chill, the waistcoat is of thin muslin.

His coat is built similarly, the fronts being re-enforced with lapels of many linings.

About his waist he buckles a belt so tightly as to interfere with breathing and circulation, yet can rarely get it tight enough to achieve its own purpose.

For this reason he must wear suspenders, which are probably the most uncomfortable garment known.

He carries a stick which has no pretense to use or beauty.

He has dozens of pockets into which he never puts anything.

He has buttons which button nothing and buttonholes which are not to be used.

He has strange jewelry of clumsy intent. Great buttons of uncouth shape must be thrust through stiffly starched layers of linen. Collar buttons must be lost and hunted for.

He has rings on his fingers, pins in his scarf, chains across his breast, fobs dangling from his pockets and studs in his shirts.

He is not what he was created, but is what he has created.

Is the man a savage?

No; he is the lord of creation!—Life.

MILLET'S POVERTY.

Incident In the Life of the Great French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Millet, painter of "The Angelus" and other now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, but it is a fact that he did: One day, indeed, he found himself without food in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity Diaz offered to take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Evening came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could not afford a light.

At last they heard the stamping of Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the little paved court and his lusty voice calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match still was spluttering Diaz, who was a Spaniard and nothing if not temperamental, slapped down two loaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the change, of which he made a neat pile.

"Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhoped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every week!"

"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz.

If to suffer is a spur to genius, is it a wonder that these Barbizon men were great painters?

Getting Even.

At the savings bank it is requisite to obtain the signature of new depositors to an identification form. Recently a lady with more independence of spirit than experience exhibited unwillingness to comply with the regulation.

"What is your husband's name?" asked the clerk.

"My husband's name is Peter Jones. What is your wife's name?" snapped the fair depositor.—London Scraps.

Unappreciated.

"I've worked for the party faithfully for the last twenty years," began the office seeker, "and I can say with truth that I never once asked for an office"—

"Great record," put in the party leader. "I wouldn't think of urging you to break it. Keep it up."—Philadelphia Press.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c

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FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How it Is Done in Wilmington.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington citizen.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' clothing house, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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—She—Did you say her husband passes the plate in church? He—No; I said he lets it pass him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Millinery Sale at Polvogt's. Trimmed hats half price. Winter flowers half price. **

—A candidate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention, in urging a fantastic scheme, said: If it is not put in the constitution it will never get in anywhere." The new rule for constitution making seems to be "when in doubt put it in the constitution." Anything that is likely to commend itself to almost any one may safely be left to the action of the Legislature.—York Tribune.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, will be the orator of the day at the exercises in honor of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson.

—Waynesville, Jan. 10.—The county Commissioners have bought a farm for the county home, paying eleven thousand dollars for it, and in the future it is to be made self sustaining by the inmates of the home. Mr. R. C. Moody will have charge.

—Concord, Jan. 10.—The Concord bottling works have been sold by B. L. Umberger to D. J. Bost, Taylor Beaver and Paul Moore, who will begin the operation of the plant next Monday. The works have been lying idle for the past several months.

—Durham, Jan. 10.—The edict has gone forth from Judge Webb, who is holding court here, that those who sell whiskey in violation of the laws must be punished greater than that of a fine. Late yesterday afternoon he sentenced a number of those who had been convicted to the roads, with the exception of one case, and that was a very slight affair.

—Washington, Jan. 10.—It is rumored that there is a movement on foot among a number of prominent business men in this city, in conjunction with Northern capitalists, to organize and operate a park company in or near this city. It is their purpose to lease a sufficinetly large track of land in or on the suburbs of this city, which they have laid off as a pleasure park and amusement resort.

—Concord, Jan. 10.—Lonnie Fair, the negro who was arrested in Charlotte and brought here Tuesday night, on a warrant charging him with the murder of Laura Smith, at Kannapolis, was not the man wanted, though he bore a name and resemblance of the escaped murderer. The man was liberated last night by Jailer Robinson and given money with which to leave town. The one wanted is Loomis Fair.

—Charlotte, Jan. 10,—Solicitor Heroit Clarkson has sent the stomach and liver of Jack Duncan, the man found dead several nights ago near Huntersville, to Drs. Robert Lafferty and C. N. Peeler, of the North Carolina Medical College for an examination to ascertain if there are traces of poisons in the organs. It was supposed that they would be sent to the authorities at Raleigh, but the solicitor decided that there were experts enough in Charlotte to make the test.

—Hamlet, Jan. 10.—A petition has been circulated here asking Governor Glenn to pardon Henry Young, who three years ago shot and killed Mr. John Williamson, of Monroe. It is said that there was no provocation whatever for the killing. The reason assigned for asking his pardon is that he was not responsible for the act, and that his father and mother are old and the continued confinement of their boy is preying upon them, and that they are in need of his help to support them.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 10.—George Van Laudingham, the young negro man who shot and mortally wounded William Perry, also colored, December 26th, was given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Griffith yesterday morning. The indictment is for murder. Perry having died on Saturday following the shooting as a result of the wound, which was in the lower part of the abdomen. Five or six witnesses were examined for the State and the testimony of each showed clearly that Van Landingham shot Perry without the least provocation. Defendant was ordered committed to jail to await the February term of Forsyth Superior Court.

—Charlotte Observer: Will McCall has added to his unworthiness in deserting his 12-year-old daughter to the mercies of the world, helpless in affliction and without friends. Mrs. McCall died only a few days ago leaving a little blind boy and this little daughter. Through the good efforts of Chiefs T. M. Christenbury and J. M. Porter, of the police and sanitary forces the little boy has been sent to the school for the blind at Raleigh. The girl was sent yesterday to the county home for the present, and effort will be made to secure admission for her in the asylum at Morganton. McCall is about the most worthless fellow around the city. No one seems to know where he has gone.

—Durham, Jan. 10.—An interesting story reaches here from Chatham county that a petition has been circulated asking a prominent physician to move from the county, it being stated—in the language of President Roosevelt—that he is an "undesirable citizen." This is an aftermath of the clash between the two squads of revenue officers in that county, or the edge of Durham, when several of the officers were more or less seriously hurt in a clash at an illicit distillery. One squad was led, so it is stated, by a physician, and the other band had been directed there by the same man. The affair came near being so fatal that the citizens have been up in arms against this doctor since that time. Dr. Wilson, the man asked to leave, has replied to one of the petitions that he does not intend leaving the county.

—Charlotte, Jan. 10.—De Soto's hopes were not more blighted when he failed to find the fountain of youth than were those of the robber who broke a window in the Carnegie Library Wednesday night and entered the building to carry off the huge piece of gold which has remained there on exhibition. One cannot conjure up the feeling that must have come across the plunderer, when he, with the diligence necessary to gain entrance, walked inside the building, opened the case wherein the precious metal rested, carried it outside and learned that "all that glitters is not gold." For the substance was merely imitative of the 21-pound piece of the yellow stuff found in Cabarrus county many years since, and long ago consigned to the usages of the mint. It was only plaster paris.

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Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1-2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm $3.80; tar quiet $2.50; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 20
Rosin 100
Tar 42
Crude Turpentine 31

Receipts—Same day last year 35 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—999 bales, same day last year 1,205 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton market was less active and showed an easier tone with the close barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points and during the early session sold at a net decline of 6 to 17 points on the active months under liquidation or realizing by recent buyers who were evidently disappointed in the showing of the Liverpool cables.

At the decline, however, there was a good demand from Wall Street, the firmer tone of the stock market encouraged some buying by local bulls and the market was also influenced by the Liverpool cable reporting that labor troubles in Lancashire had been settled. After rallying to about the closing figures of the previous day with one or two months showing a slight net gain, the market weakened under bearish trade reports and the close was at the lowest figures of the day. Rumors that China had been cancelling orders for goods in Manchester was denied, but the cuts reported yesterday in prices of certain finished goods in the domestic market were followed by sweeping reductions in practically all similar lines and bearish talk was going the round as to conditions in the market for cotton goods. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 53,465 bales against 63,530 last week and 491,721 last year. For the week 330,000 bales against 352,391 last week and 327,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,638 baies against 9,371 last year and at Houston 10,725 bales against 15,507 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 400 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

January 10.74		10.63
February 10.83		10.69
March 10.91		10.78
April ... .——		10.79
May 10.88		10.80
June .. ..——		10.75
July 10.78		10.71
August 10.65		10.57
October 10.15		10.10

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston 1,510,638	
New Orleans 1,169,193	
Mobile	235,152
Savannah 1,173,008	
Charleston	168,752
Wilmington	382,903
Norfolk	366,061
Baltimore	33,541
New York	2,979
Boston	4,036
Newport News	1,009
Philadelphia	4,072
San Francisco	18,617
Brunswick	158,505
Port Townsend	52,528
Pensacola	9,700
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.	66,752
Jacksonville	6,092
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	6,642
Total 5,460,195	

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,869,784, against 4,809,750 last week and 5,374,127 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,796,908 against 3,763,874 last week and 4,268,127 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,072,876, against 1,045,876 last week and 1,106,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,629,000 against 2,659,000 last year; in Egypt 250,000 against 252,000 last year; in India 450,000 against 465,000 last year and in the United States 1,541,000 against 2,000,000 last year.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 16,313.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts 7,638.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,606.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 5,012.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 705.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 999.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,457.

—Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,772.

New York—Steady, 11.45.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; net receipts 47.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70; net receipts 20.

Pensacola—Net receipts 5,500.

Brunswick—Net receipts 10,396.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 53,465; Great Britain 16,257; France 12,319; Continent 6,810; stocks 1,036,357.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 298,153; Great Britain 116,219; France 35,693; Continent 110,967; Japan 14,697; Mexico 275.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net receipts 5,460,195; Great Britain 1,772,604; France 510,903; Continent 1,793,842; Japan 90,886; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 10,725.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 669.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 2,116.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 289.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,365.

Louisville—Firm; 11 3-4; net receipts 278.

L. Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 517.

Total today—Net receipts 16,950; gross receipts 21,195; shipments 22,548; sales 3,639; stocks, 303,677.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair, 6.85; good middling, 6.48; middling, 6.22; low middling, 5.88; good ordinary, 5.46; ordinary, 4.86.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 10,000 bales including 7,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: January, 5.77 1-2; January and February, 5.77 1-2; February and March, 5.78 1-2; March and April, 5.79 1-2; April and May, 5.79 1-2; May and June, 5.79 1-2; June and July, 5.78 1-2; July and August, 5.75; August and September, 5.66; September and October, 5.55 1-2; October and November, 5.45 1-2; November and December, 5.43 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and fairly steady today. The revision of printed fabric has been followed by all print and it is expected that bleached goods will be revised next week. Cotton yarns are quiet and prices are generally weak. Some business has been done with China on cotton goods, about 3,000 bales. The jobbing jute trade is only fair.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—After opening with a buoyant up-shoot of prices, which gave a material extension to the rise of yesterday, it began to be manifest that the professional operators in the stock market had been busy taking their profits in the hurly-burley of the large transactions. The market showed the effect of this change in technical conditions after that. The early market today showed some expansion of commission house demand also, attracted by the appearance of reviving interest and strong recovery in the market. The latter market became dull and hesitating in tone. There was little in the news of the day to indicate marked change in recent conditions. The usual forecasts of the weekly currency movement agreed in reporting a very large cash gain. The inflow of cash from the interior has been larger than last week, the balance in favor of New York on the express movement being estimated at approximately $8,000,000.

The speculation in stocks during the week has been based largely on an assumption that the deficit in the legal reserves of the New York banks would be practically wiped out this week. The revival in speculative activity during the week must have some effect on the loan item, and there have been some large purchases effected of commercial paper which also would figure in that item.

The pressure on Southern Railway securities was conspicuous.

The market's weak closing was under the influence of the slump in Southern Railway stocks and bonds with its strong suggestion of serious financial embarrassment for the company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $5,352,000. United States coupon declined 1-2c on call. Total sales today 1,017,300 shares.

Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd.....80@85	
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref.....	75 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....	94 1-4
American Sugar Refining.....108	1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.....	77 1-4
Atchison	69 1-2
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	70
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....80@84	
Chesapeake & Ohio	31
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd....	51
L. & N.	93 1-4
New York Central	94
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd.....	84
Pennsylvania 112	7-8
People's Gas	86
Reading 105	1-2
Reading 2nd pfd.....	89
Rock Island Co.	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	28 1-2
Southern Pacific	74 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....109	1-4
Southern Railway	9 1-4
Southern Railway pfd.....	30
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	27 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd.....	92
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 90	@98
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil 472	
Western Union	57 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options at 1-8c net decline. May 1.13; July 1.06 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 71 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. May 69 1-2; July 68 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.15. Refined steady.

Butter—Firm; creameries specials 31 to 31 1-2; do held second to specials 23 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby selected white 36 to 37; good to choice 30 to 34; Brown and mixed fancy 30 to 31; first 28 to 29.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and steady.

Potatoes—Irish firm; Maine per sack 2.10 to 2.25; state and western per sack 1.90 to 2.15. Sweets steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed per ton, 9 to 12; domestic 6 to 7.

Cotton seed oil was dull with prices steady. Prime crude, 30; prime summer yellow, 38 3-4; off summer yellow, 37 1-2 to 38; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 37 3-4; prime white, 39 1-4 to 41; prime winter yellow, 44 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Rain in India, and a forecast of heavy shipment of wheat in Argentina the latter part of this month caused weakness today in the local wheat market. The May delivery at the close showed a net loss of 3-8c. Corn was down 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats were 1-4c lower. Provisions were 10 to 20 lower.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.06 1-8; July 98 3-4; September 95 3-8.

Corn—May 60 1-2; July 59 to 59 1-8; September 58 3-4.

Oats—May, old 54 1-8 to 54 1-4; May, new 52 3-8 to 52 1-2; July, old 47 7-8; July, old 46 1-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.90; May 13.45.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.82 1-2; May 8.07 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.90; May 7.25.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.10 to 1.13; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.13; No. 2 red 99 5-8 to 1.02.

No. 2 corn—60; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2 to 62.

No. 2 oats—50 1-4; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 53.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.00.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—13.00 to 13.10.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.85.

Short Clear Sides, (boxed)—7.00 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Rosin steady; turpentine firm at 55.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Turpentine firm, 51; reported sales, 502; receipts, 513; shipments, 65.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,687; receipts, 1,831; shipments, 1,580; stocks, 108,134. Quote: A. B. C. D., 3.10; E, 3.10 to 3.20; F, 3.25; F, 3.25 to 3.30; H, 3.25 to 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.15.

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Schr. John M. Brown, Stevens, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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New York—Schr. John M. Brown, 412,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—140 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—617 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin.

Str Lyon—124 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—999 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harison, Heide & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

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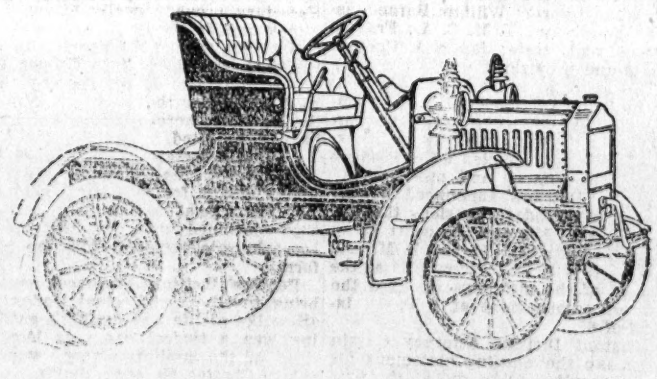

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THAW'S JURY HAS BEEN SELECTED

Monday Morning the Prosecution Will Present Its Direct Case Against Defendant.

NO SESSIONS HELD TODAY

Jury is Composed of Most Intelligent Business Men, for Most Part—Both Thaw and His Wife are Pleased With It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, was completed late today and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant.

Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn in the morning and afternoon sessions held today. As a whole the jury is made up of most intelligent business men, most of whom are at middle age or over. When the panel had finally been accepted after many vexatious delays and after the exercise of twenty-three peremptory challenges by the defense and twenty by the people Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied and in fact well pleased with the twelve men chosen.

Young Mrs. Thaw, who has watched the selection of the jurors with the keenest interest also declared that she was well satisfied.

"They are much nicer than the men selected last year," she said as court adjourned, and Thaw exclaimed that he echoed his wife's sentiments. The prisoner and his wife had an earnest five minutes talk after the last juror had been sworn and while the attorneys were conferring as to the appointment of a commission which will be sent to Pittsburg to take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother who is still too ill to come on to New York.

The jury as finally completed stands as follows:

Charles F. Gremmels, ship broker, foreman; Arthur Naething, employing baker; George W. Carey, dry goods; George C. Rupprechst, saleman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; David E. Arrowsmith, manager; William F. Doolittle, auditor's clerk; William P. McHugh, clerk; Frank J. Howell, manufacturer; William Burack, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A.; Francis Dovale, real estate; James A. Hooper, meats and provisions.

The last two seats in the jury box were especially hard to fill and a number of talesmen were passed temporarily into these places only to be excused in a few minutes by challenges from both defense and prosecution.

Justice Dowling announced at the beginning of today's sessions that beginning with Monday the court hours would be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. Afterwards at the request of the attorneys he fixed the hour of adjournment at 5 P. M. instead of 6.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin will make the opening statement for the prosecution as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than ten minutes and it is said that the State's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defense will open Monday afternoon. Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel making the opposing statement.

FAILED TO MAKE SPEED

Cruiser North Carolina Did Not Come Up to Contract Requirements.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Jan. 10.—The new United States cruiser, North Carolina, arrived here today from her trial trip off Rockland, Maine.

The vessel was storm bound at Provincetown, Mass., for thirty-six hours. She failed to make the contract speed of 22 knots by a small fraction.

General Manager Post of the building Company, states she will be given another trial off the Virginia capes, within the next two weeks and he is confident she will then meet all requirements.

The best record was an average of 21.98 knots for four hours of forced draft running. The naval board left for Washington tonight to report.

In explaining, General Manager Post of the shipyard declares that picked coal was not used and that proper steam was never secured. He declares that the North Carolina is one of the finest ships of the cruiser class ever built and is confident that at the next trial she will easily go over the requirement as to speed.

JUDGE PARKER ON PANIC

Fomer Democratic Candidate Addresses His Political Associates.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Before an assemblage of political associates of his home county of Ulster, former Chief Judge Alton Parker of the Court of Appeals, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904, spoke tonight of the recent "credit panic" and of what he considered the dangers of putting "untutored idealism" in charge of the nation's affairs.

The occasion was a dinner given by four score or more Ulster county Democrats at which Judge Parker was the guest of honor.

—Salisbury, Jan. 10.—The People's Bank will shortly be changed from a State to a national institution. At the same time the capital will be increased from $75,000 to $100,000.

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THIRTY FIREMEN CAUGHT

And Five Are Killed Outright In a Big Fire in New York Which Did Damage to Amount of $1,500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Four firemen went to their deaths tonight when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building a twelve story business structure occupying the block between East 18th and 19th streets on Fourth avenue.

Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that blocked the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty confined to the building in which they originated.

Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than thirty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured.

When the fire had burned itself out and the roll was called three men of Engine Company No. 72 and one from Fire Patrol No. 3 failed to respond. They were: Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch, John Fallon.

Tim Hutchison, of Patrol No. 3 was removed in a dying condition to the hospital.

Captain Wilson and Captain Garvin of engine companies Nos 24 and 72 who were injured internally were among those dangerously hurt.

When the casualties began the Florence Hotel, which adjoins the burned building on 18th street was made a temporary hospital where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated tonight at $1,500,000.

The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in recent years. From start to finish its course was marked by heart rending scenes, sensational escapes and flashes of heroism.

TAFT TALKS ON LABOR.

Is Given a Rousing Reception In New York and Answers Questions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—For the first time since he became a recognized candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, Secretary of War, William H. Taft, tonight faced a New York audience, set forth in detail his stand on the pertinent question of relative interests and rights of labor and capital, and in turn submitted to a rapid-fire attack from the audience which quizzed him keenly and in a somewhat controversial spirit according to the practice of the Peoples' Institute, whose guest he was. The Secretary proved equally effective in attack and defense.

Not less than 2,000 people, its capacity, had crowded into Cooper Union when police reserves were summoned to clear the walks in front of the building where a thousand or more had congregated.

As the Secretary of War made his way through the throng a shout of "three cheers for the next president" was the signal for a noisy ovation that continued until Mr. Taft bowed his acknowledgements from the platform.

Peoples' Institute audiences usually bring together intellectual leaders in all walks of life and tonight's gathering was a typical one. At least a third of the auditors were women. When Charles Sprague Smith, who presided suggested that three cheers be given for the speaker, the demonstration continued for three or four minutes.

After referring in most complimentary terms to his record as a cabinet officer and the good influence exerted by his trip abroad, Mr. Smith said that he was proud to introduce "the Secretary of the Navy."

When the laughter, begun by the Secretary himself and joined in by the audience had died away Mr. Taft said playfully that he wished it understood that was the head of what he, at least, considered the more important deparment.

He was reminded, he added, of a story told him by the President, Mr. Roosevelt attended a public meeting in the West at which the chairman spoke most flatteringly of the speaker he presented. This chairman said: "I take pleasure in introducing to you a man known from California to Maine, from Canada to Mexico, who has known what it is to be on the firing line; who has smelled gun powder—the Hon. Mr.——" Here the chairman hesitated, embarrassed for a moment, then turning to the guest of the evening asked: "What is your name, please?"

In his prepared address the Secretary pointed out the dependence one upon the other, of capital and labor. He declared that great aggregations of wealth properly employed widened the field of labor and was to be welcomed, while wealth improperly used was to be condemned. He advocated unionism in so far as sympathy and the resultant co-operation made for the common good.

NO RECEIVERS FOR SOUTHERN.

Rumors Are Denied by Mr. Thom, Council for the Road.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—In reply to inquiries regarding rumors of receivership proceedings against the Southern Railway General Counsel Thom of that road today denied any knowledge of any such proposed action.

President Finley, of the road, is ill at his home, but it was stated at his office that nothing was known there regarding the matter. First Vice President Andrews declined to see newspaper men, referring them to Mr. Thom. Mr. Thom said it could be stated on his authority that he knew nothing whatever of any such proceeding now or contemplated and that it was the first he had heard of it. He said that he could not account for the report but pointed to the recent receivership proceedings of the Seaboard Air Line and suggested that that may have inspired an idea that there might be other roads brought into receivership.

CONGRESS IS HARD AT WORK

President Roosevelt is Charged With Being Responsible For The Financial Panic.

PAYNE PRODS BRYAN MEN

Mr. Thomas of North Carolina Wants Cotton Taxes Collected Under Laws of 1862 and 1864 Refunded—Newspapers Discussed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House of Representatives today assumed its old time activity, and for over five houds transacted business of a public nature.

Material progress was made with the bill to codify, revise and amend the criminal laws of the United States, which was taken up after some routine bills had been disposed of. An attempt by Mr. Littlefield, to amend the bill so as to afford protection to aliens in the matter of civil rights, failed by a decisive vote, after considerable discussion.

The feature of the session was a brief address by Mr. Burleson of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the President with the responsibility for the recent financial panic.

The country had been on the tiptoe of expectancy, he said, for a remedy. Both Senators Aldrich and Culberson had offered measures which he presumed reflected in the first instance "the will of the Republican party" and in the second instance "the Democratic view" of the measures which should be enacted into law. It was a matter of particular concern, he maintained whether either of those bills legislated for a special class, or whether they were in the interest of all the people. He sent to the desk and had read an editorial from the New York World of yesterday containing criticisms of the Aldrich bill and in doing so prefaced his action with the remark that the World had been a Democratic paper but was now independent. A lively colloquy ensued between Mr. Burleson and Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican floor leader, who inquired if Mr. Burleson was reading out of the Democratic party all papers and Democrats "who have a sneaking notion that there may be more than one man in the Democratic party of sufficient character and ability to be its candidate for the Presidency at the next election."

"Not by any means," shouted Mr. Burleson. He said it did not rest with him, to read metropolitan or weekly journals out of the Democratic party. On the contrary there had been a disposition by Republican leaders to read out of the Republican party, papers that have not approved of the Republican platform and policies advocated by President Roosevelt.

"Isn't the leading offense, that the New York World proclaims daily and boldly that there are other gentlemen in the Democratic party than the one peerless leader, who are competent and able to fill the President's chair." Mr. Payne inquired:

"If it does," replied Mr. Burleson" it only states a fact."

Mr. Burleson declared that already numerous Senators had shown dissatisfaction with the Aldrich bill and had offered many amendments. Then raising his voice to a high pitch and facing the Republican side he said: "You are directly responsible to the people. You are the direct representative of the people and will be amenable to them for your conduct in connection with these measures in the Fall elections."

He predicted that it would develop that opposition in the House to the Aldrich bill is greater than that in the Senate.

The bill extending to January 21, 1910 the time allowed militia companies in which to conform their organization, armament and discipline to that prescribed for the regular forces of the United States was passed.

Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, presented a petition from the army and navy union praying for the enactment of the Dick-Cappron army and navy pay increase bills, which proposes increases of from ten to twenty-five per cent. in the pay of the officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

In an explanation of the bill to codify, revise and amend the penal laws Mr. Moon of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee of revision of laws stated the need of the revision proposed, in response to what he said was an insistent demand from the public at large and from Congress. There had been more revision, he said, since 1873 and more general laws had been enacted since that time than has been put on the statute books from the time of the formation of the government up to that year.

A resolution designed to subject the Republican and Democratic parties to the scrutiny of the House of Representatives, to determine whether they solicited or accepted campaign contributions from corporations in 1904 was introduced today by Representative Hull of Tennessee. The resolution provides for the appointment of an investigating committee to consist of seven of the House, who "in the event the investigation shows that such contributions were so solicited or received directly or indirectly, shall ascertain the names of the political organizations that benefitted thereby, the names of the political organizations that benefitted thereby, the names of the corporations contributing, the amounts contributed and any agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, that have been entered into relatively."

A bill to refund to the several states the cotton tax realized by the government under the cotton tax laws of 1864 was introduced today by Mr. Thomas of North Carolina. The bill provides that the refunded moneys when paid, shall be held in trust by the separate States for the reimbursement of the producers who originally paid the tax; the residue, after the lapse of two years, to be used as a permanent free school fund. The states are prohibited from paying any reimbursement money to any assignee.

Preliminary to the campaign for an enlarged and improved navy which he purposes to wage in the House, Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the President of a commission "whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the President and to Congress upon the best means of preservng the general welfare by the use and extension of arbitration and by the maintenance of armed forces." The commission is to consist of seven members, one from the army, one from the navy, one from the Senate, one from the House, one recognized authority on international law and two at discretion, the salary of each, exclusive of the members of Congress, to be $7,500 a year. The resolution appropriates $25,000 to defray the commission's traveling and other expenses.

The House adjourned at 5:15 P. M., until tomorrow after efforts had been made by the Democrats to continue consideration of the code bill.

VANDERBILT IS SUED.

Refused to Pay for His Racing Automobile That Wouldn't Work.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt has been sued by Frances Richard for $50,000 claimed to be due for work he did in building for Mr. Vanderbilt a racing automobile. In 1905 Mr. Vanderbilt decided he would like to win some of the races at Ormond Beach and employed Richard to build for him a 250-horse power racing car. The car was rushed through and was shipped to Ormond on a special train in January. There it was discovered that four of the eight cylinders refused to work. Mr. Vanderbilt withdrew his entry and shipped the car back home. His experiment had cost him $20,000, but he refuses to pay the $5,000 which Richard claims for his work on the ground that the car had not met requirements. It is said that in the tests the car developed 286 horse power, making it the most powerful ever built.

IS DEAD AT BATTLE CREEK.

Son of Former Senator Patterson of North Carolina, Dies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 10.—William H. Patterson, son of former Senator John Patterson, of North Carolina, and brother-in-law of Admiral Evans, commanding the Pacific fleet, died today from pneumonia.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held at the Company's office, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building, on Monday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock.

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